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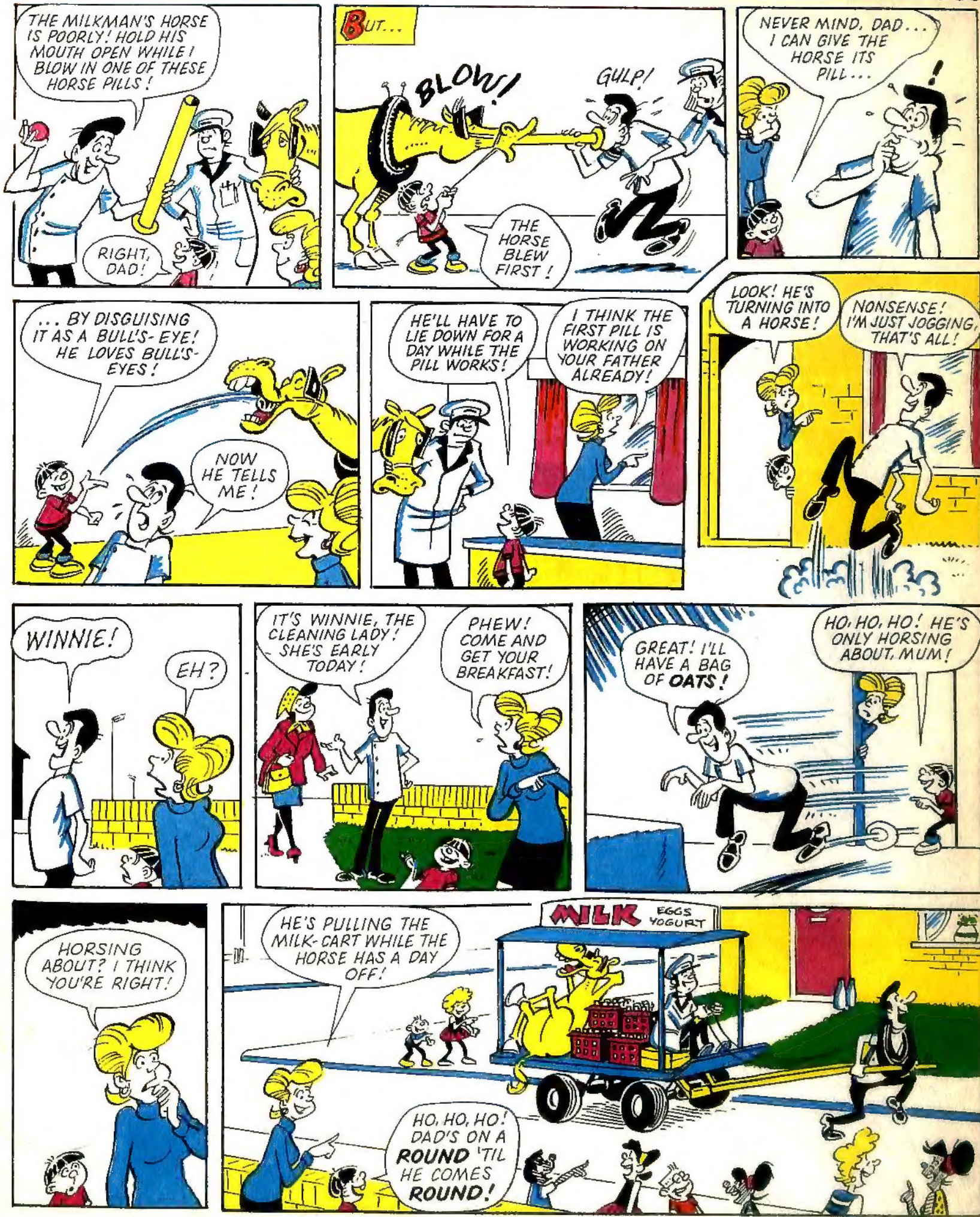


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All creatures GRUNT & SMELL...



Melvyn's MIRROR



HERE IT IS....!

WHAT EVERY THUNDERBIRDS FAN HAS BEEN WAITING FOR....

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TOM THUG

THE BRASS BULEY

REMEMBER DORIS BOIL—
THE ONE GIRL IN THE UNIVERSE
WHO FANCED TOM?

AND I
THILL DO!
SIGH!

IT'S LEAP YEAR,
TOM! YOU KNOW
WHAT THAT MEANS,
DON'T YOU?

WOT?
WE GOTTA
PLAY LEAP
FROG?

NO, THILLY! IT'TH
WHEN LADIES CAN
PROPOSE MARRIAGE
TO MEN!

SO WOT,
ZITFACE?

THO WILL YOU
MARRY ME WHEN
WE LEAVE SCHOOL?

WHAAAT??
NO CHANCE!

IF YOU REFUSE A
LADY'S PROPOSAL,
YOU HAVE TO BUY
HER A PRESENT!
IT'TH
TRADITION!

HUR, HUR! ON YER
BIKE, GINGER! YER
GETTIN' NO PRESSIE
FROM ME!

WAAHH!

GIZ A GAME, LADS!
I'M A CRACK-
SHOT!

SHOVE!

OI!

I SEE WHAT
YOU MEAN,
IDIOT!

CRACK!

OOER!

CARETAKER'S GARDEN
— NO 'ORRIBLE!
KIDS ALLOWED!

Oi!

HOOLIGAN!

I'M OFF!

LOB!

OH, TOM!
A PRESENT
FOR LITTLE
ME?

DUH!

CLUNK!

LOOK, EVERYONE!
TOM GAVE ME A
FLOWER! HOW
ROMANTIC!

DUHHHH...

BLUSH!

HA-HA!
THE LITTLE
PETAL!

JOKER

GOOD OLD
WATER BOMBS!
YOU CAN'T BEAT
'EM!

WIBBLE,
WOBBLE!

AND...

WHAT'S
THAT? A
WARNING
SIGNAL?

A WATER-
FALL? A
FLOOD? UP
HERE?

BOTH,
ACTUALLY!

EEK!

KEE SPLOOOSH!

MAGIC!

SOME TIME
LATER...

NO SIGN OF
ANYONE, SO
IT'S SAFE TO
COME OUT!

THEN...

ERK!

WHOOSH!

THAT WATER! IT'S
TURNED TO ICE...
EEEEEEK!

CRASH!

BLAFF!

BEST
COMFORT

AND...

PONG!

PONG!

WATER !!
WATER !!
PLEASE!

SPLASH!

WELL, NO-
ONE CAN SAY
HE DIDN'T ASK
FOR IT!

SID BURGON

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL

IN...

BUBBLE TROUBLE

DENZIL DOLLOP WAS A PARTY ANIMAL...

HE DRESSED UP AS A DONKEY...

PIN THE TAIL ON THE DENZIL

IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN GET AN INVITE!

BUT...

GROAN! THERE HAS GOTTA BE AN EASIER WAY OF GETTING INTO PARTIES?

HERE I AM, DUDE!

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL!

POW!

ZAP!

WHAT YOU NEED IS A BUBBLY PERSONALITY!

I DO?

BUBBLY PERSONALITIES ALWAYS GET PARTY INVITES!

YOU GOT IT!

GIMME! GIMME! GIMME!

BE-BOP-A-LULA! LET'S PARTY!

GO TO IT, DENZIL BABY!

YO, PEOPLE! FUNKY ON DOWN!

BARGE!

AND...

TELL US MORE, DENZIL!

GIVE US ANOTHER RAP, DENZ!

I DID IT! THE GUYS A WOW!

ERK, DENZIL! THERE ARE BUBBLES COMING OUT OF YOUR EARS!

UH-OH!

BUB!

HE'S TOO BUBBLY!

GRRR!

SNARL!

PARTY TONITE

I'VE REALLY GOOFED!

I, ER... GUESS YOU'VE BEEN BANNED FROM EVERY PARTY GOING NOW, HUH?

NO! I'VE BEEN INVITED TO 'EM ALL!

BLOP!

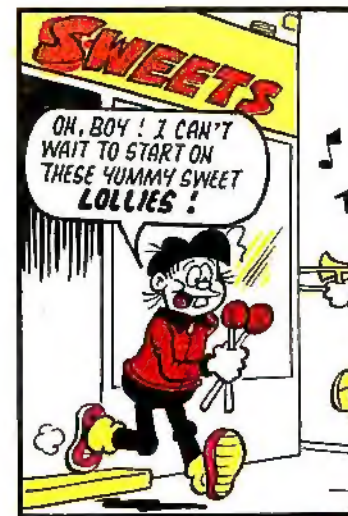
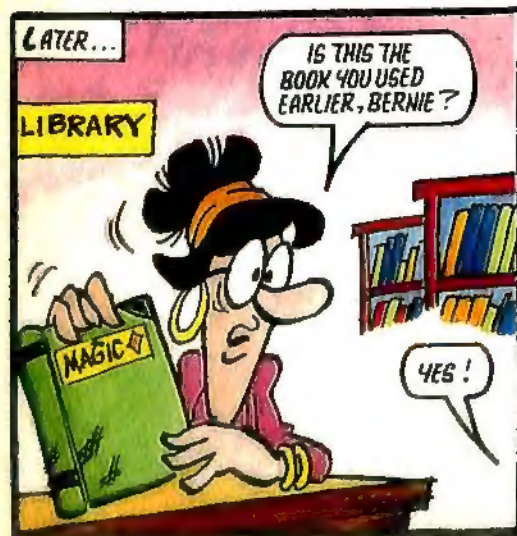
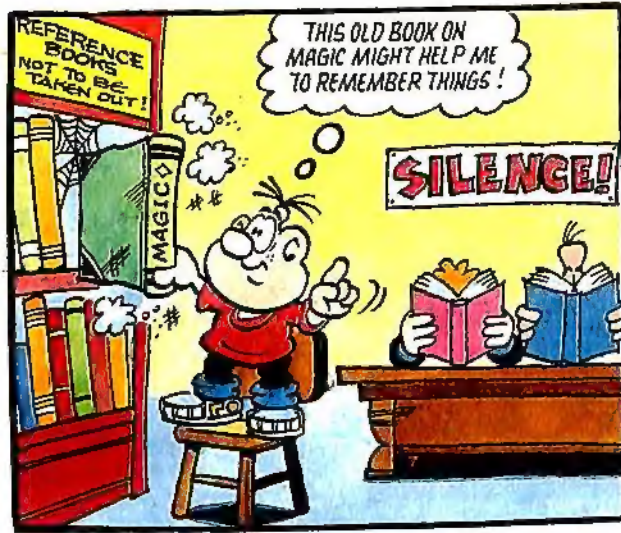
HOW COME?

'COS I DID A GREAT JOB OF WASHING THE POTS AND SHAMPOOING THE CARPETS!

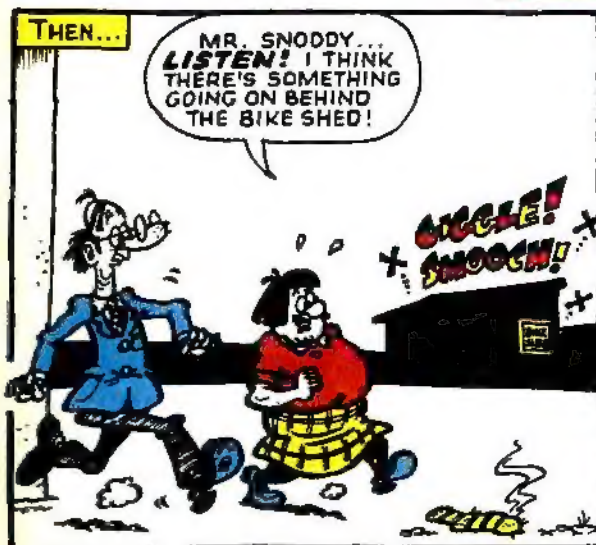
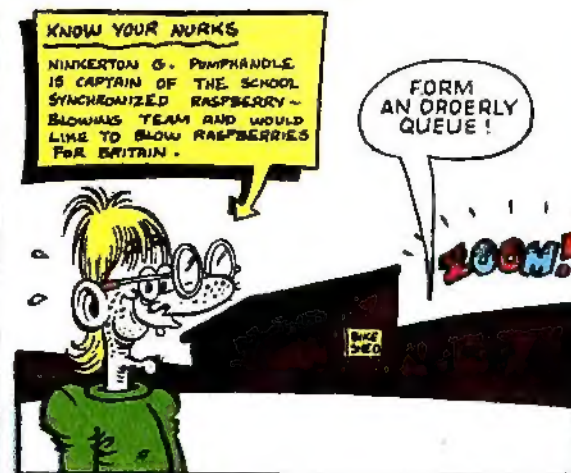
BOY! YOU'D NEVER HAVE BELIEVED WE'D HAD A PARTY!

GLEAM!

MEMORY BANKS

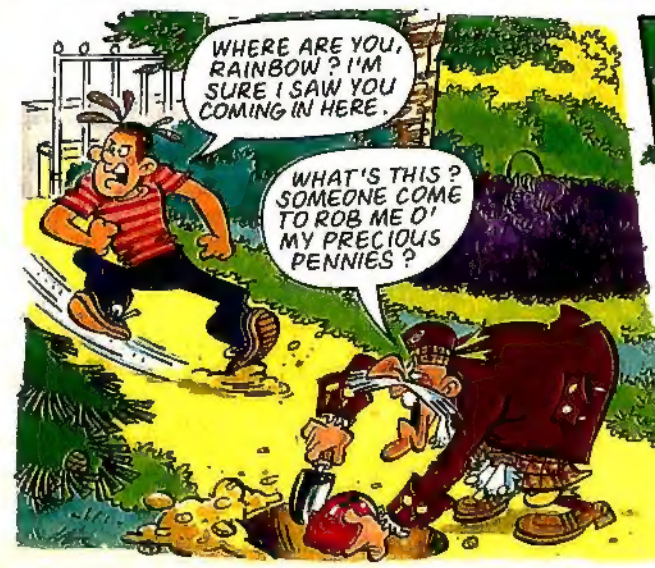
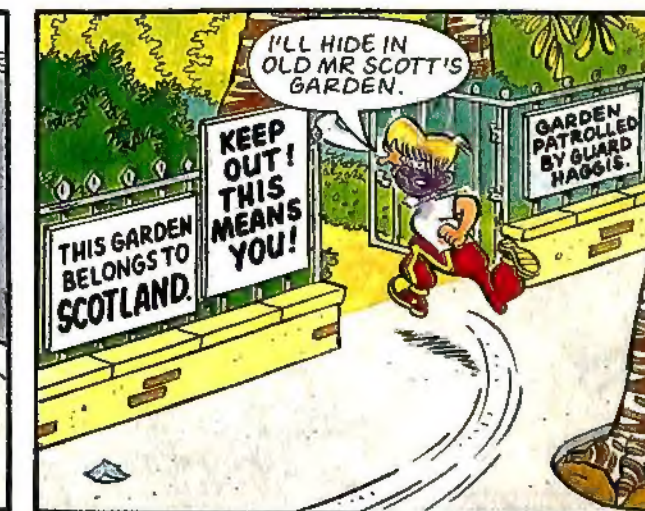
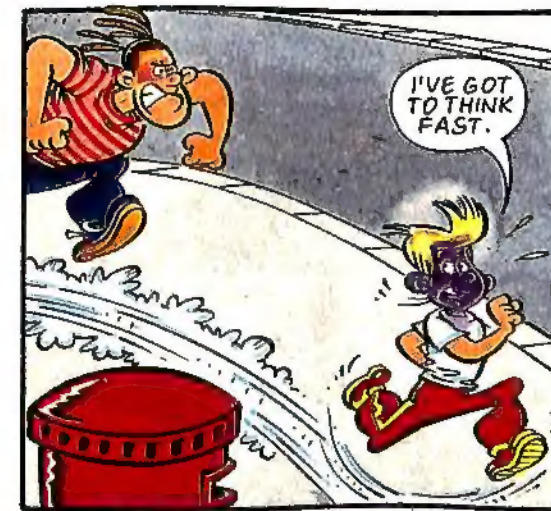
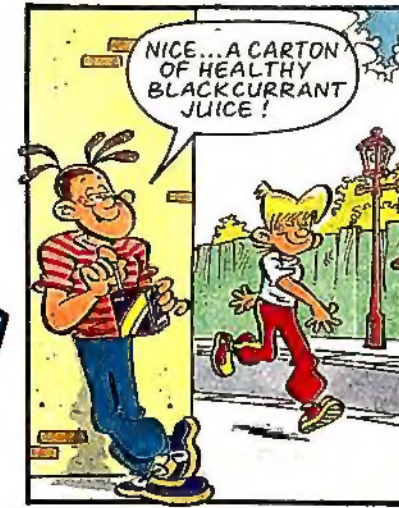


SCHOOL BELLE



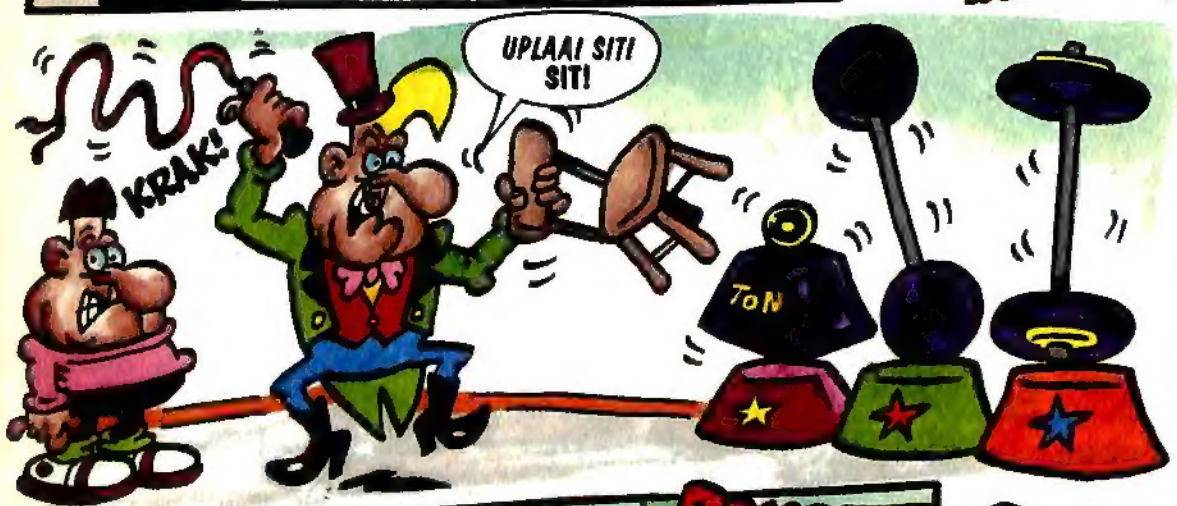
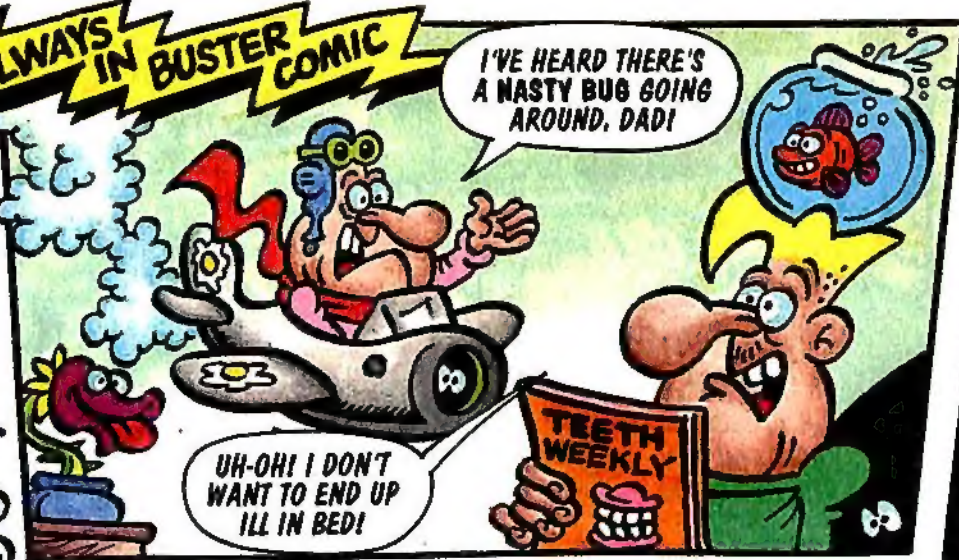
Ricky Rainbow

The most colourful boy in the world

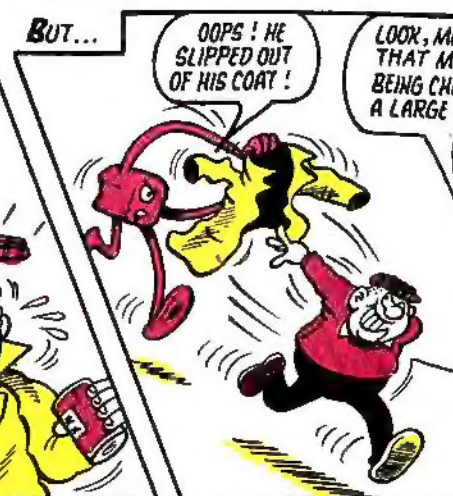
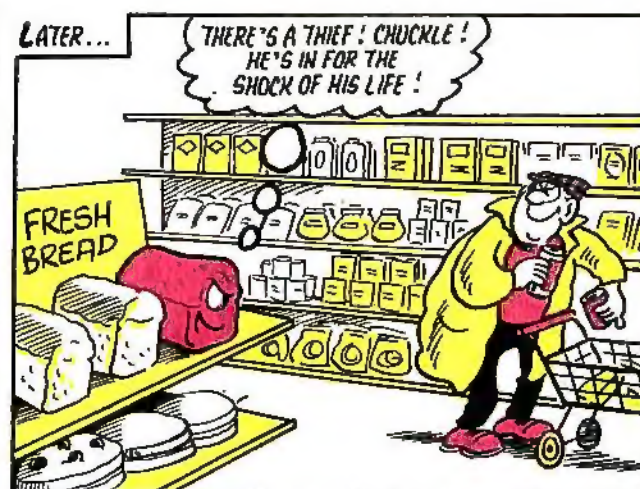


THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

STUPID STREET



Odd-BALL

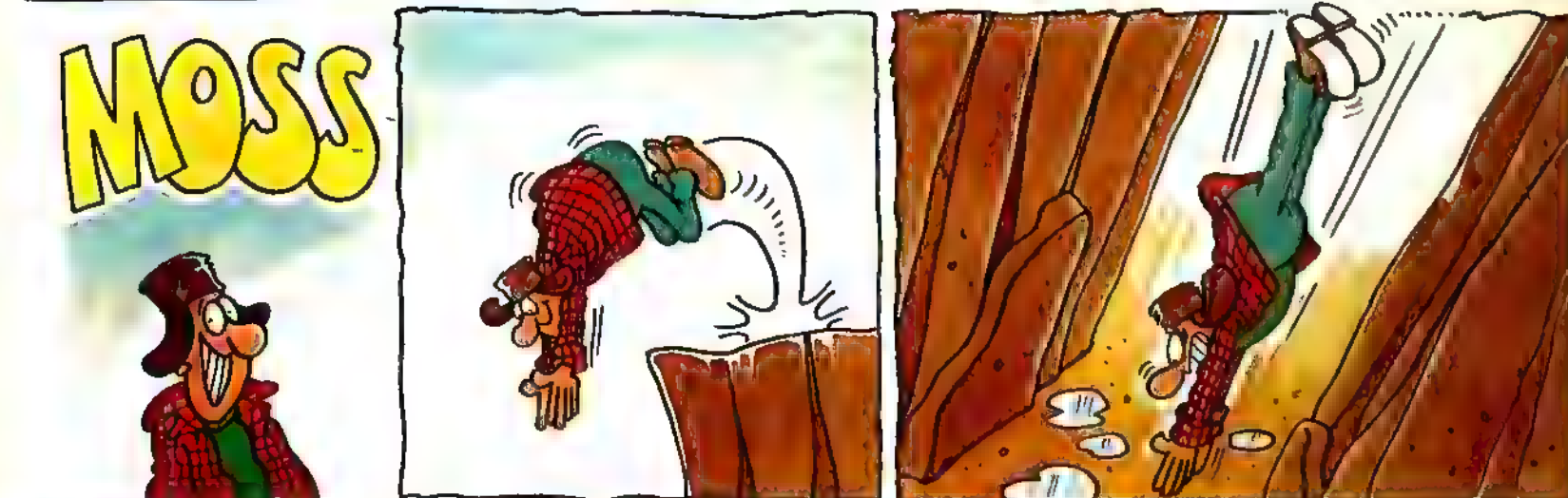
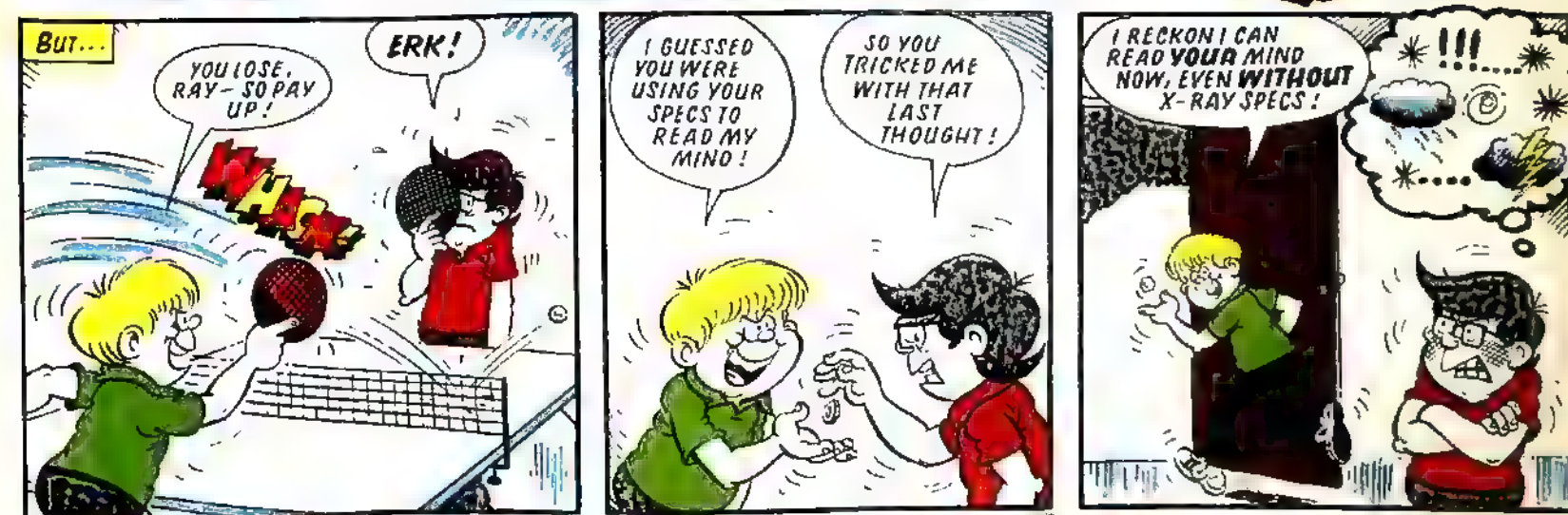
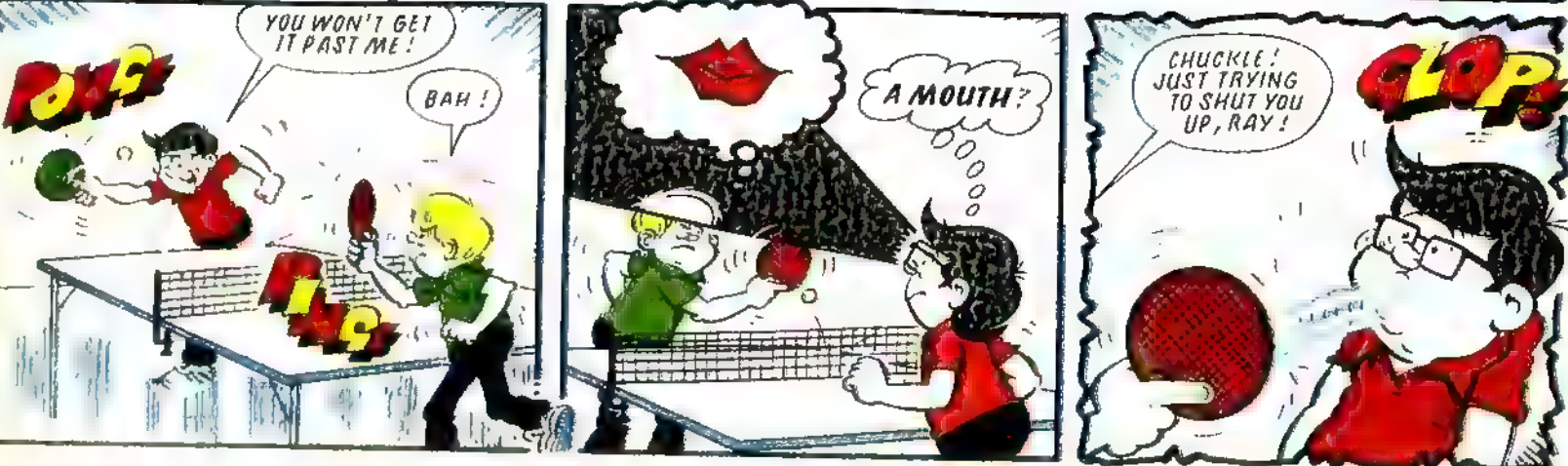
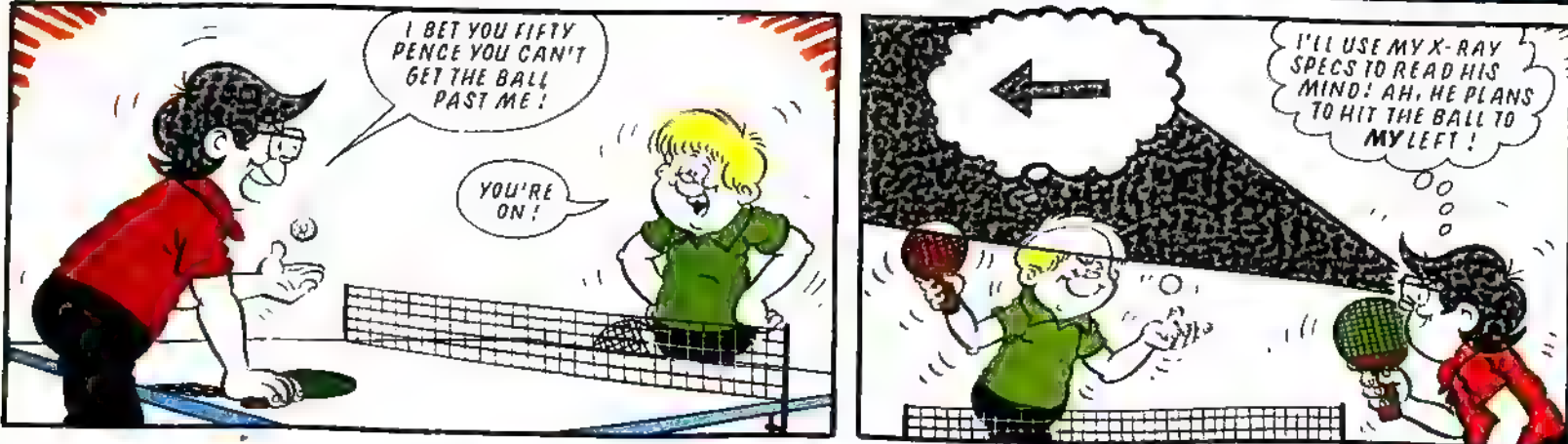
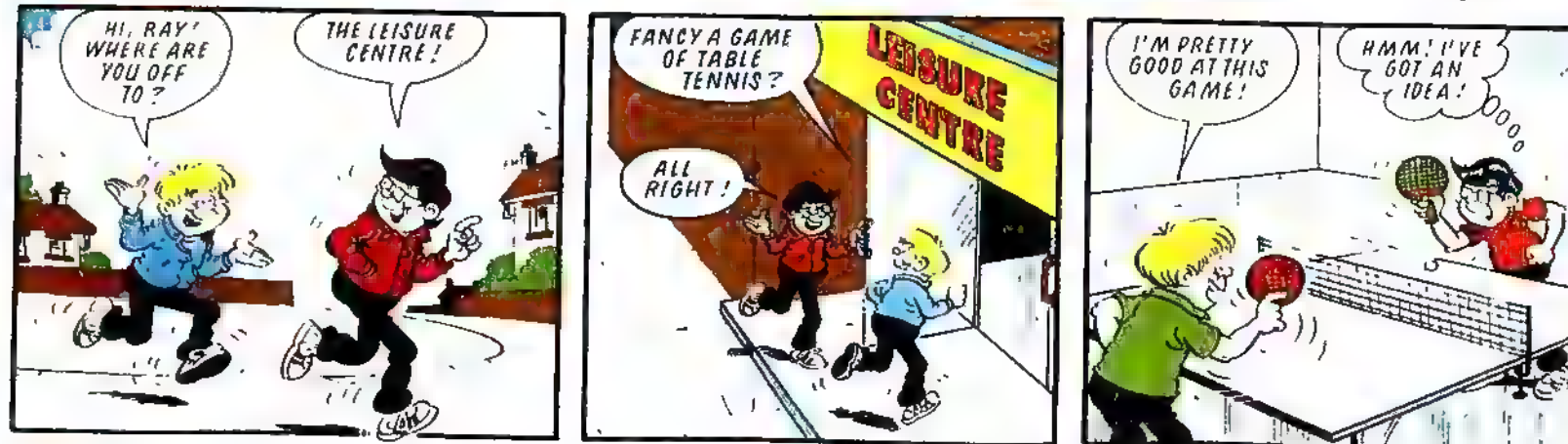


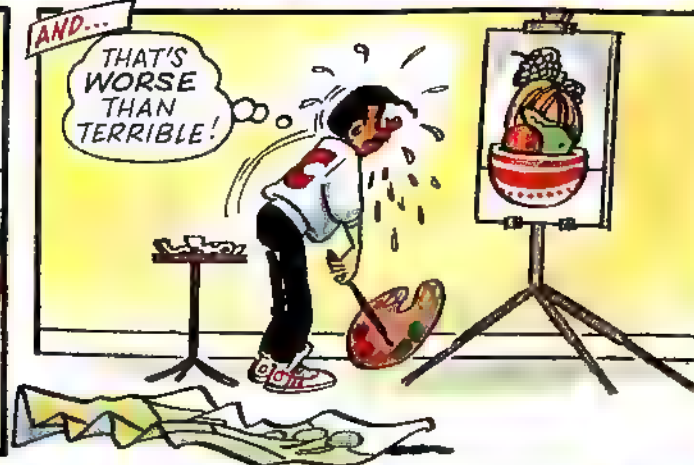
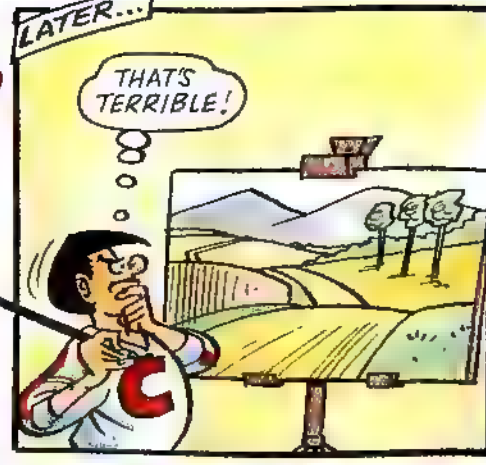
FACEACHE

the boy with a THOUSAND FACES!



X-RAY SPECS





ARE YOU A GOOL DUDE... OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. WHAT WAS JANE AUSTEN FAMOUS FOR...
- A. Inventing self-adjusting braces
 - B. She married the man who built the Austen motor car
 - C. She wrote soppy romantic novels



2. THE SPEED OF LIGHT IS...
- A. 186,000 miles per second
 - B. 300,000 kilometres per second
 - C. 300,000 kilometres per year

3. YOU CAN PUT THE ENTIRE AMERICAN CONTINENT ON A PLATE...
- A. True
 - B. False
 - C. I don't know - but I know someone who does

5. CAN YOU WEAR A SHIRT MADE FROM OIL...
- A. No
 - B. I'll get back to you on this
 - C. I'll say 'yes' if you promise to stop doing these silly quizzes



6. WHAT WAS JACOB SCHICK FAMOUS FOR...
- A. Making schick jokes
 - B. The electric razor
 - C. The ball point pen



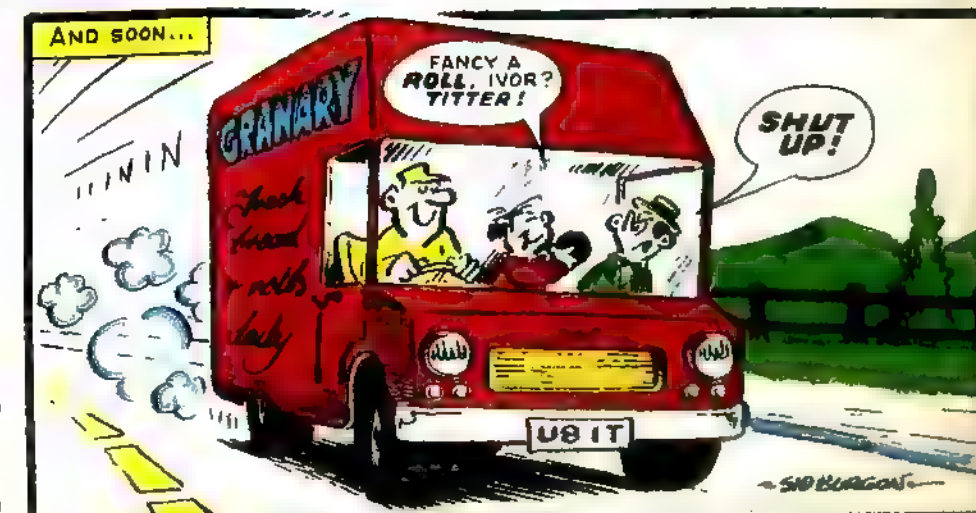
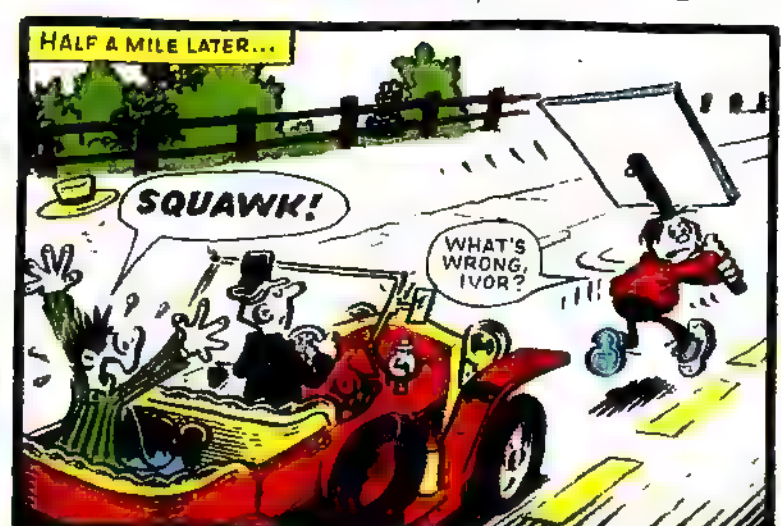
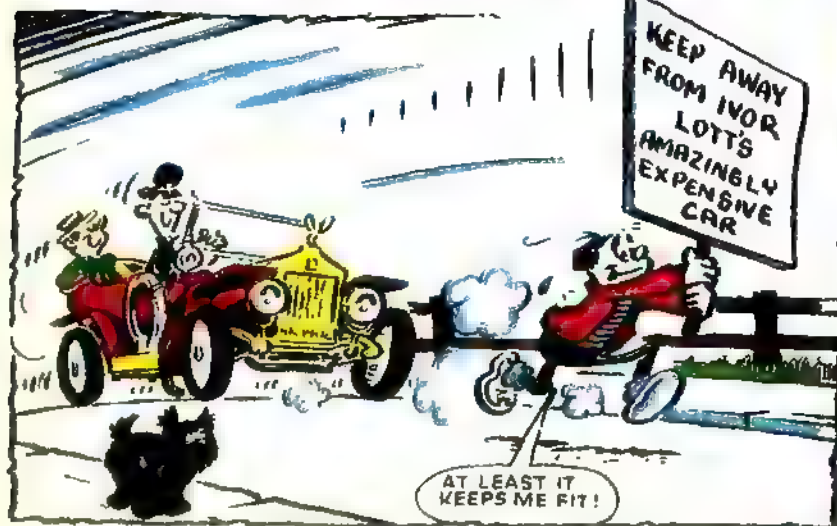
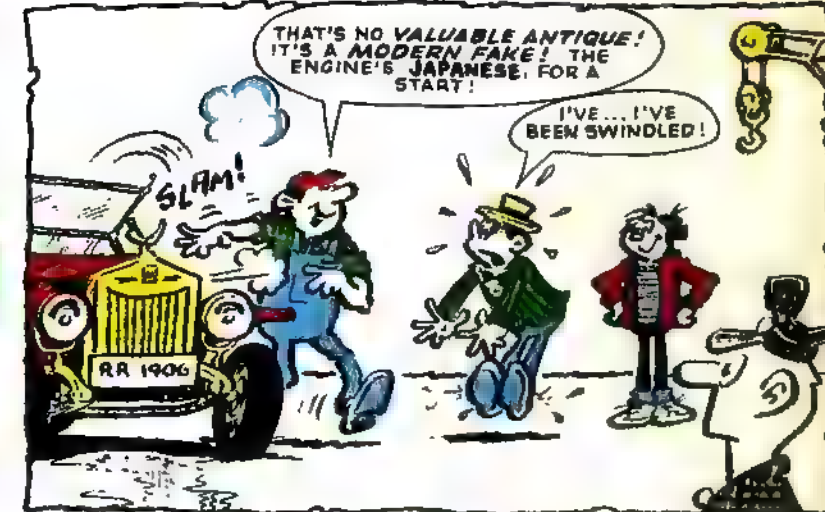
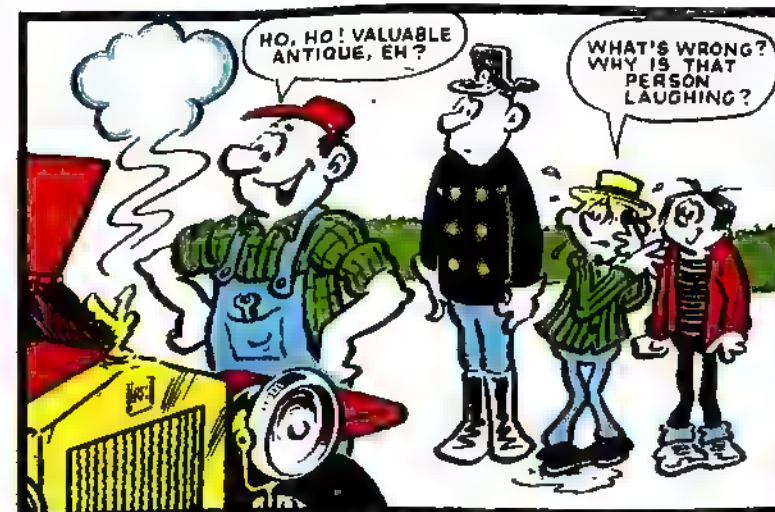
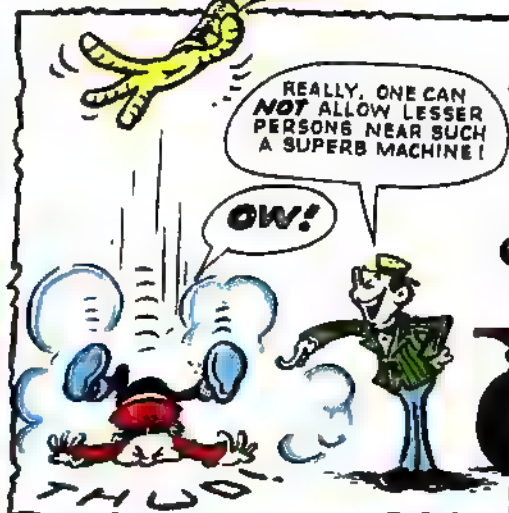
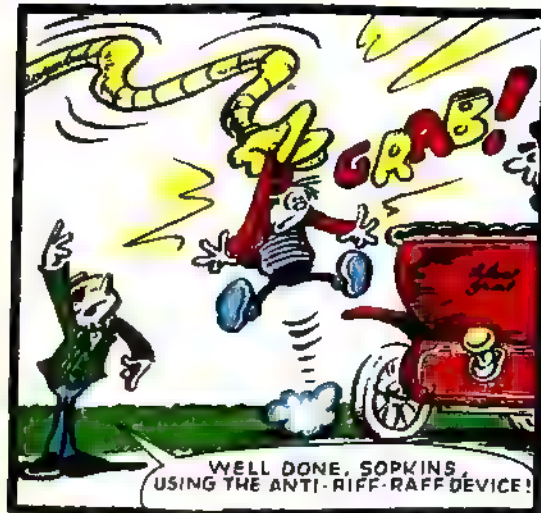
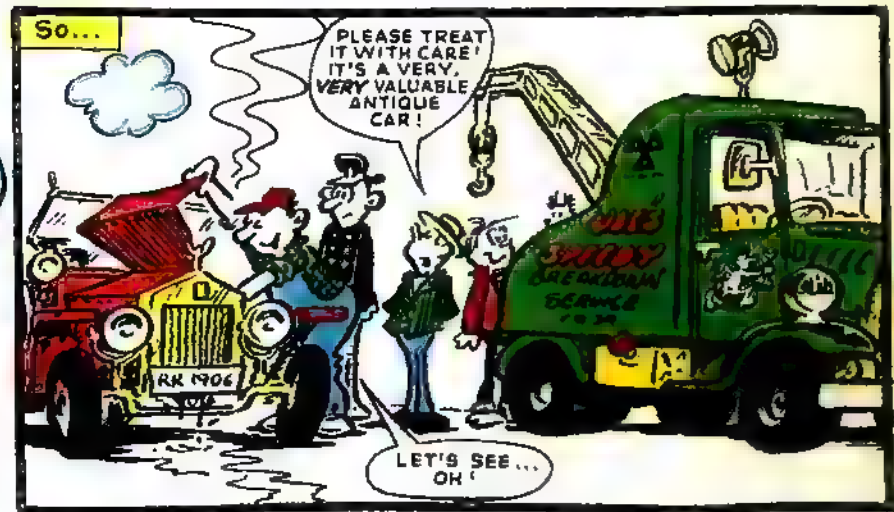
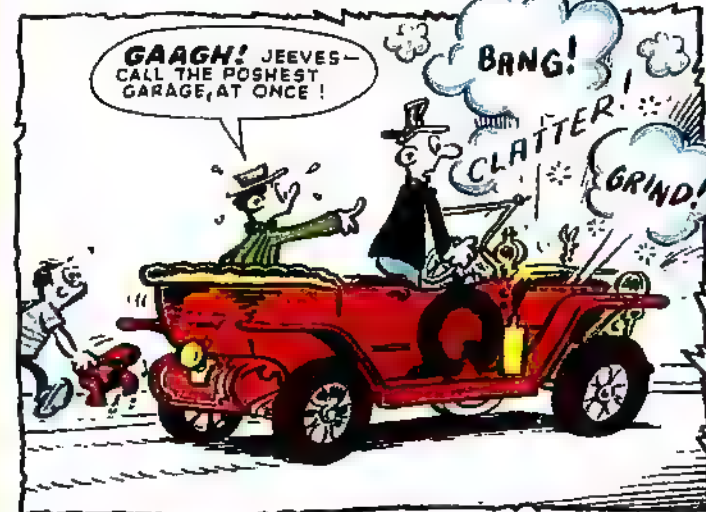
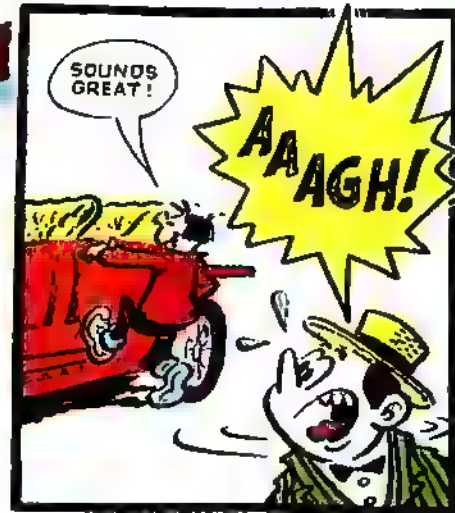
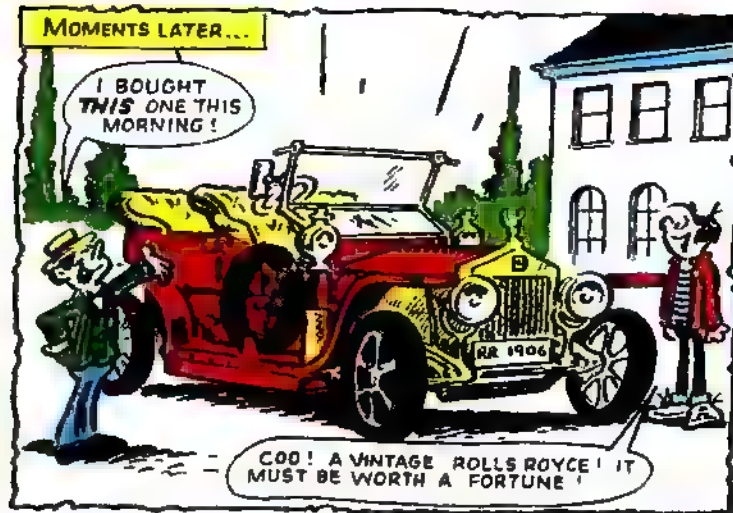
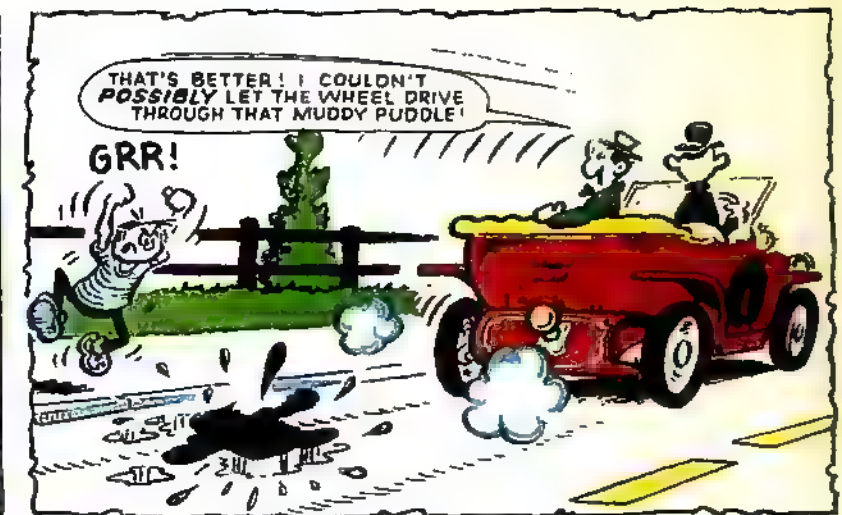
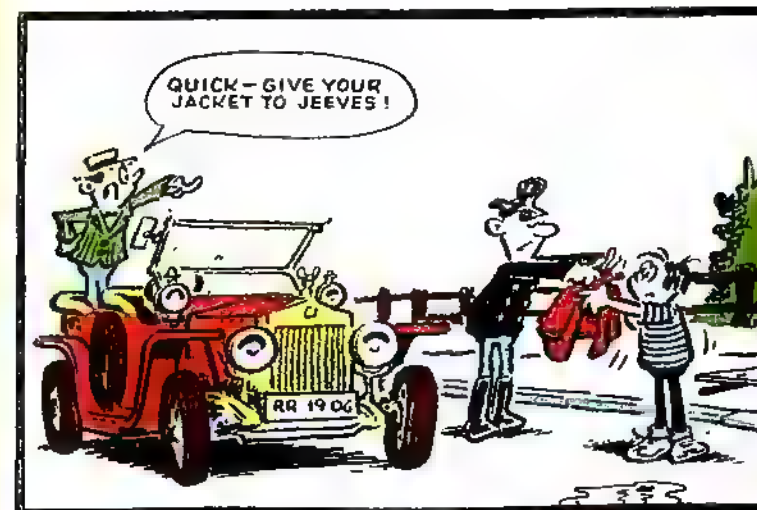
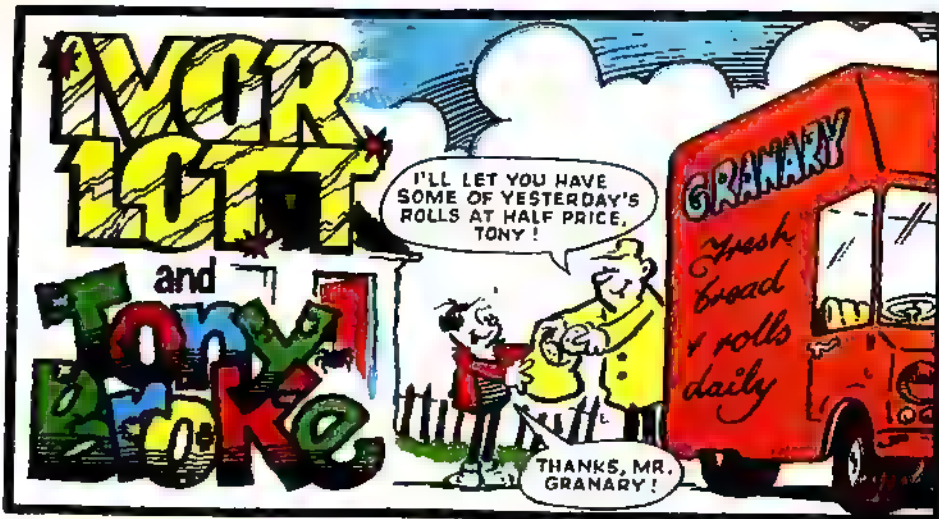
1. Absolutely brilliant
2. Congratulations. (It's be kind to Dumbos week)3. Absolutely brilliant
4. Nearly - but not quite
5. Better luck next time!
6. Nice one! Now we'll let your book on 'Advanced Nuclear Physics' stay well cool dude!



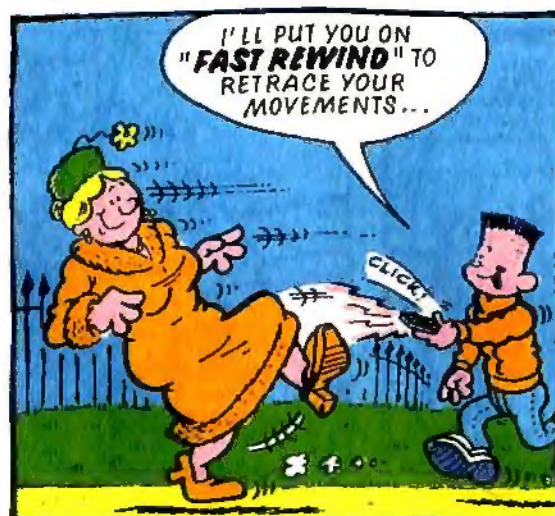
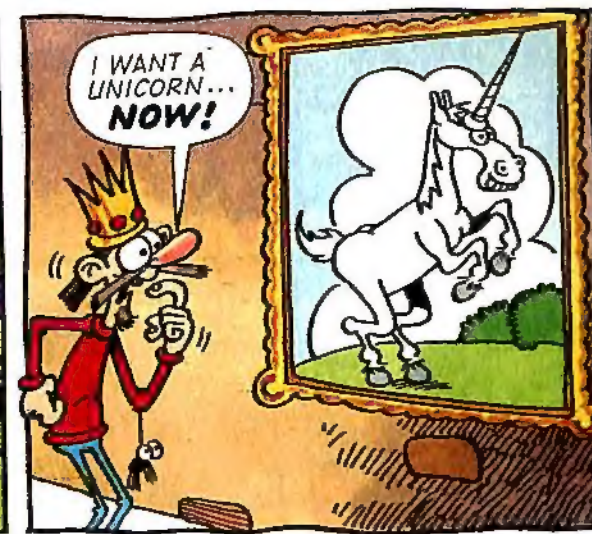
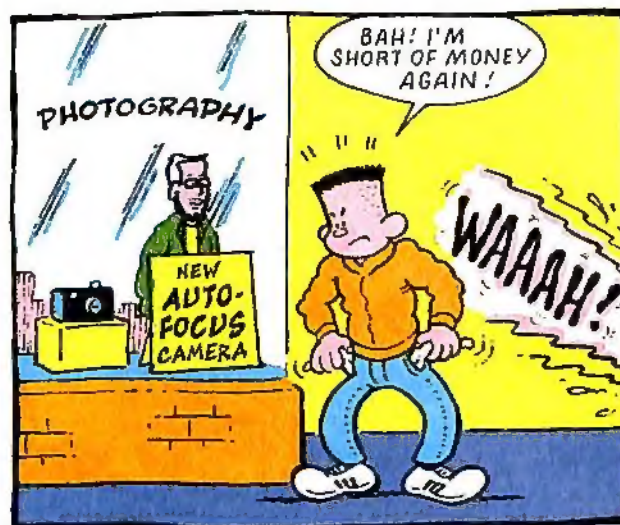
TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!...

1. C. Correct! She wrote boring novels like "Sense & Sensibility", "Pride & Prejudice", but not "Correct Spelling For Dumbos Who Get Austen Mixed Up With Austin".
2. A or B. Yes, you had two chances to get this one right. 186,000 miles = 300,000 kilometres. See how soft we really are.
3. A. Check with your geography teacher. The continents rest on plates - and they aren't like the ones your mum dishes your dinner up on.
4. C. The heart also rests between beats and if you lived to be 70 it would have rested for a total of 40 years. Which shows how lazy you are.
5. C. Yes, if your shirt is made from an oil based chemical.
6. C. In 1928 Jacob Schick invented the world's first electric razor. (Another man was working on the same invention, but Jacob's was finished a day earlier. So it was a close shave!)

ANSWERS!



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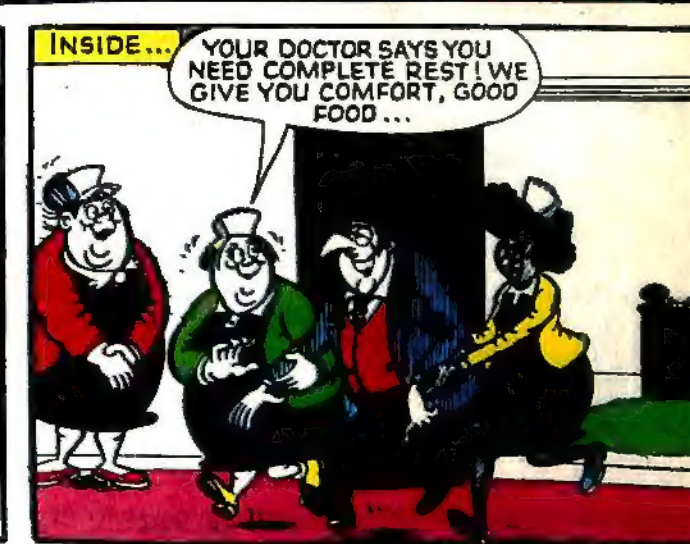
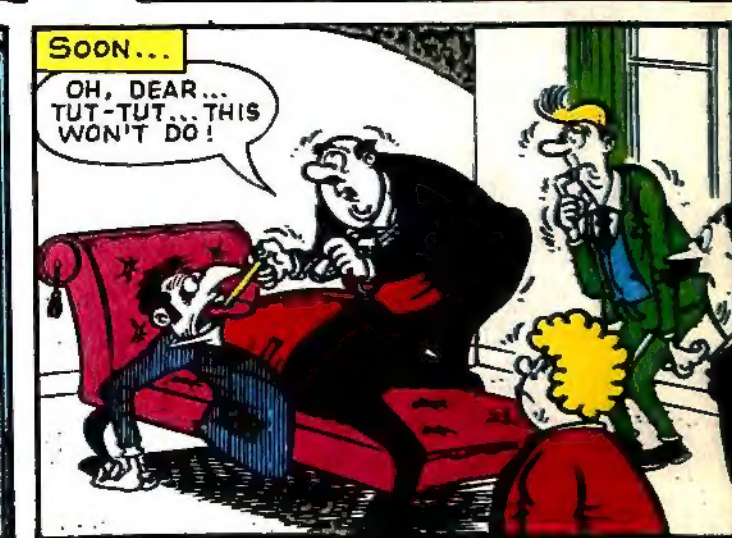
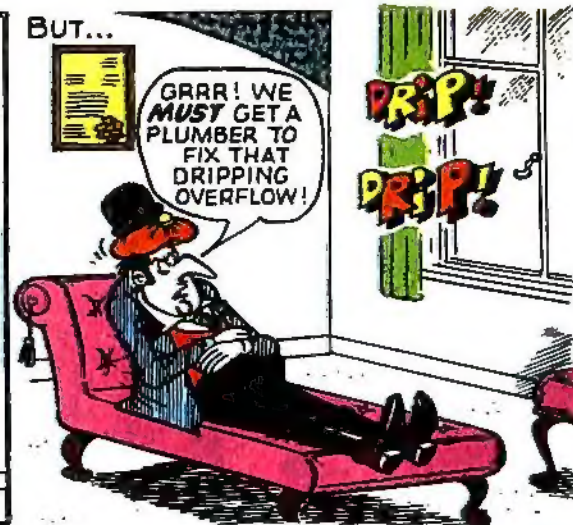
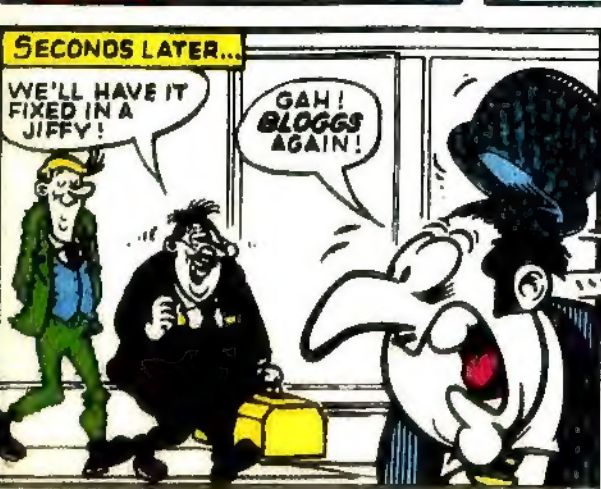
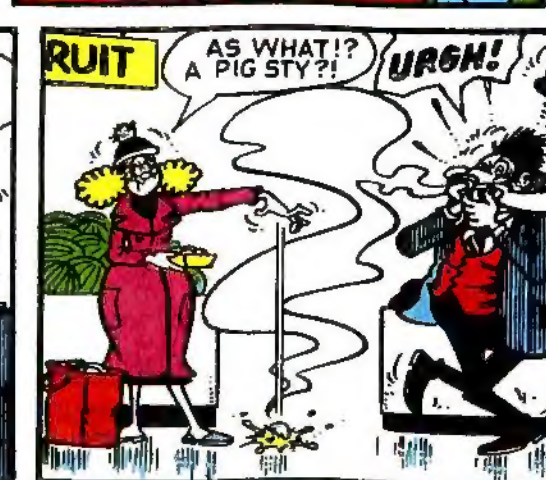
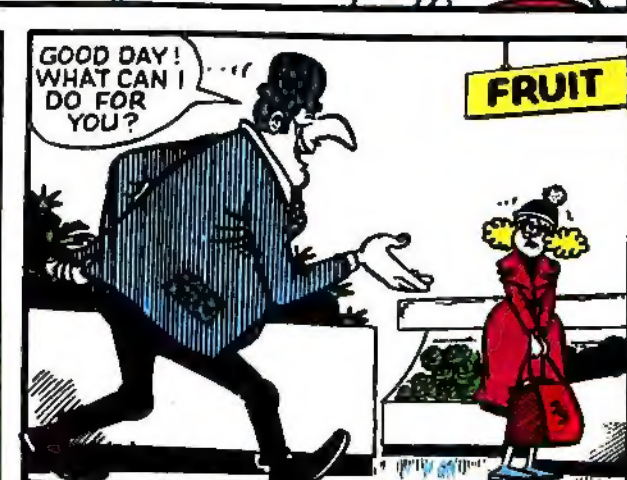
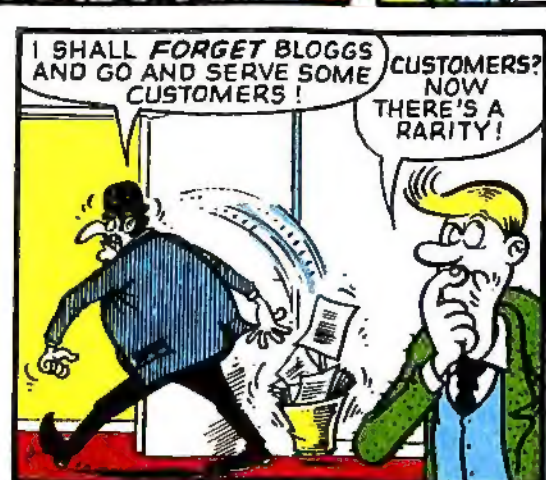


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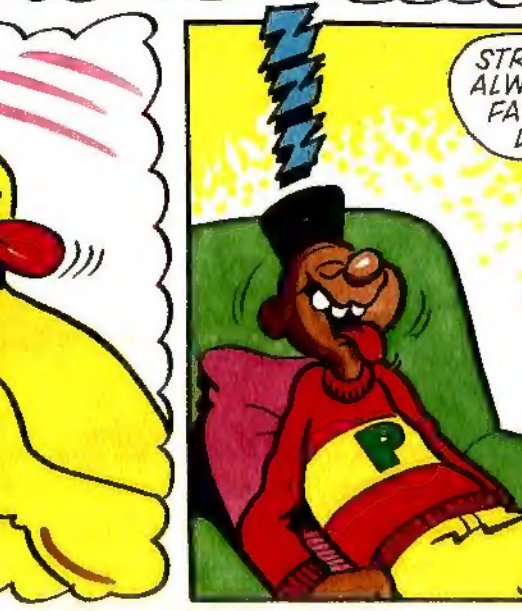
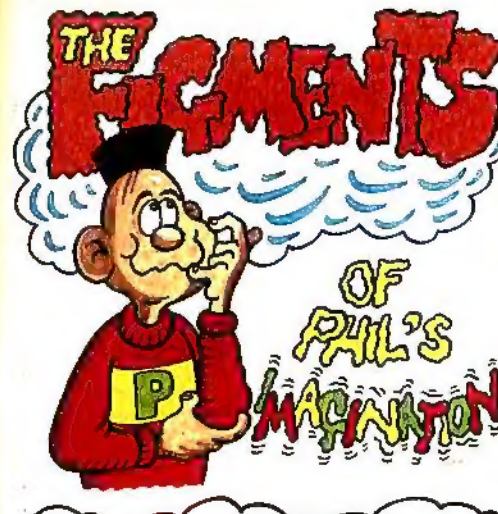
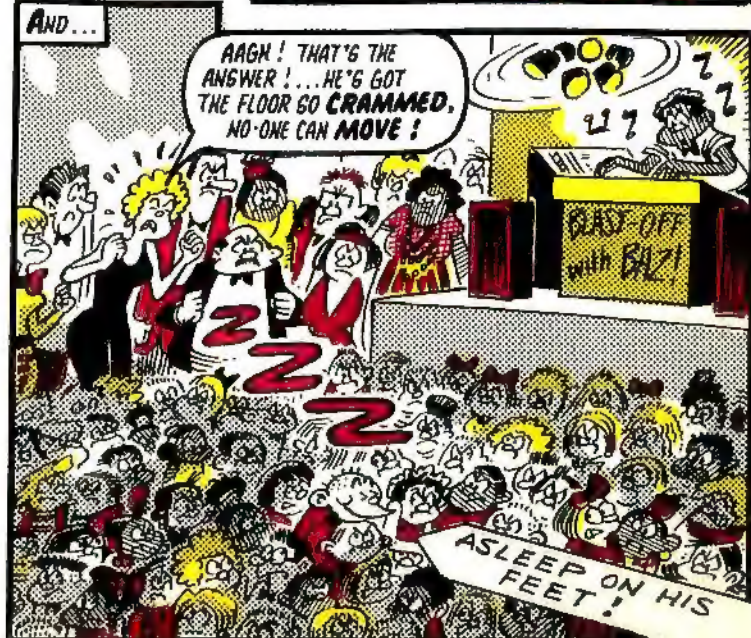
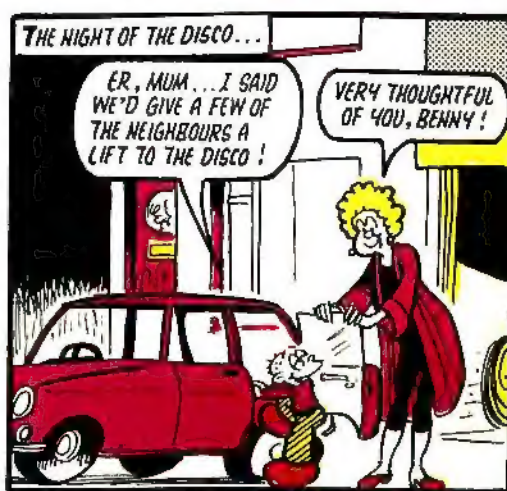
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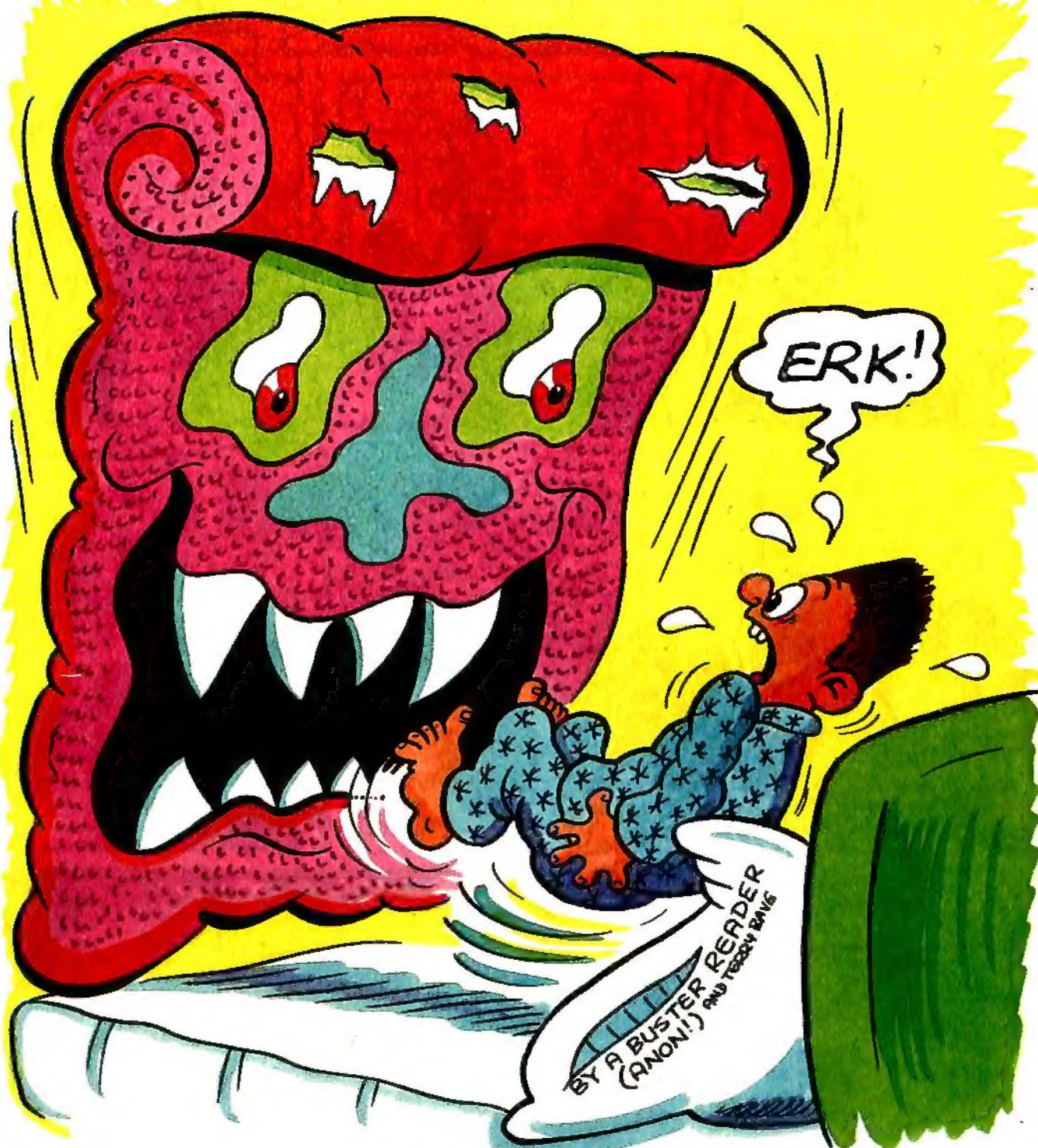
LAZY BONES



A CUT-OUT AND COLLECT SERIES

IMAGINE

A BARMY
BED-
COVER



What kind of wild and whacky things can you conjure up in your imagination? Mutant Marshmallows...Crazy Computers...Hideous Hedgehogs? Whatever they are, we'd like to see them. And if we like 'em we'll get our 'Alien Artist' to redraw them, and then they'll appear in a future issue of Buster. We'll even pay £5 to the sender of each idea we use. So come on, pals - get those imaginations working. Send your ideas to: IMAGINE, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.